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9. (Secret - JMM) Talked to [] NRO, and explained Chairman John McClellan, Senate Appropriations Committee, was reluctant to take any action regarding Senator Proxmire's advocacy of publicizing NRO funding. I said in view of this I thought there was little we could do with regard to Proxmire. [] said that NRO is also very much concerned about a forthcoming article on the subject in the Congressional Quarterly and asked whether we planned any action on this or whether the Air Force should try to see what it could do to forestall its publication. I said I wasn't sure anything could be done, but I recommended Air Force stand down until we had a chance to reconnoiter. [] agreed noting Air Force had no particular connections or ideas of how to go about dealing with the problem.

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10. (Secret - JMM) In the absence of Senator Henry M. Jackson, talked with Dorothy Fosdick about the problem of interceding with Congressional Quarterly to try to dissuade them from publishing NRO information. She was not optimistic but said she would take the matter up with the Senator at the first opportunity.

11. (Secret - JMM) Reviewed with Jim Woolsey, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, the problem of NRO information being published in the Congressional Quarterly. He said he would look into it but had no ideas and agreed it would be counterproductive to try interceding unless we were quite sure of our ground. Woolsey did volunteer the information that Senators Stennis and Proxmire and Mr. Plummer (Under Secretary-designate of the Air Force) were meeting Friday to try to work out problems regarding Plummer's confirmation.

12. (Unclassified - JMM) Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee, called to say he had an inquiry regarding a memo dated 19 June 1972 placed into the record of Patrick Gray's confirmation hearings as Director of the FBI indicating that the Agency had no knowledge of any connection with [] I told Nedzi that as of 19 June 1972 we had severed our relations with [] immediately upon word of his involvement in the Watergate, but I would look into the matter regarding the memo and give him an answer.

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